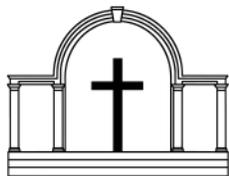




Saint James Church, Sydney, Australia



UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 15, 2017
11:00 a.m.

CHIMES

We sound three chimes, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.

Please quiet voices, hearts, and cell phones, as we prepare to worship.

OPENING SENTENCE

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship God.

PRELUDE— *Brother James' Air The King of Love My Shepherd Is*..... Haan

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

(We light the two candles on the communion table to remind us of the oneness of Christ with God and with humankind.)

OPENING THE BIBLE

(We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to the people through the Holy Word.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want.

People: It is you, Lord, who makes me lie down in green pastures; it is you who leads me beside the still waters.

Leader: You restore my soul and guide me in paths of righteousness.

People: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me.

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

People: Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in your house, O Lord, forever!

** HYMN 68 – *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*..... RESIGNATION

INVOCATION

MEDITATION – *My Jesus, I Love Thee* (Hymn 210, vs. 1, 3, 4) arr. Forrest

WELCOME

HYMN 433 – *Rejoice in the Lord Always* REJOICE

(As we sing the hymn, the children are invited to come to the front for the Children's Sermon.)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(At the conclusion of the Children's Sermon, all children, kindergarten through grade two, are invited to attend Children's Church.)

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:1-14 (NRSV)

¹ Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.'

⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless.

¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

** HYMN 293 – *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* GALILEE

MISSION MOMENT

EPISTLE LESSON Philippians 4:1-9 (NRSV)

¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal

companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM – *Rejoice in the Lord Always*..... K. Lee Scott

SERMON –

“Rejoice”

Dr. Matthew Tennant

MEDITATION– *We Will Glorify*..... Twila Paris

INVITATION

** HYMN 182 – *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*..... CONVERSE

** PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“The Lord will command his loving kindness” Ps. 42:8..... Wagner

** DEDICATION 244 – *Spirit of the Living God*..... IVERSON

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – *Thy Goodness Faileth Never (ST. COLUMBIA)*..... Haan

** GREETING

** THOSE WHO ARE PHYSICALLY ABLE ARE INVITED TO STAND AT THESE POINTS IN THE SERVICE.

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Peace and Unity

Jubilate presents Variety Show 2017

Come join
Jubilate as we sing
songs of
Peace and Unity,
offering
Comfort and Rest
for a weary world.

Sunday, October 15, Noon
(Baked Potato Bar & Salad Bar)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 15

- 12:00 noon Jubilate Variety Show & luncheon
6:00 pm Real Life—Youth Group

Wednesday, October 18

- 5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
(Reservations/cancellations required by Monday, 10 am)
6:00 pm Prayer Time; Children's Missions Program
6:15 pm "Thou Mastering Me—Faith as a Journey:
Actively Seeking to be Mastered by God"
Series led by Matthew Tennant
7:10 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 19

- 9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

Attention, Youth and Students

DO YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

COME MEET WITH ALBA AND OTHER MUSICIANS
TO HEAR WHAT SOUNDS YOU CAN MAKE TOGETHER!
SUNDAYS, 9:15 - 9:45 am, IN THE CHOIR ROOM

Alma Hunt Offering For Virginia Missions

During September and October we are supporting the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions. Our Goal: \$3,000

This offering supports ministries in and missionaries from Virginia. A portion of the money goes back to the local associations. Since the CVBA (Central Virginia Baptist Association) supports the chaplain ministry, that means our contributions will be supporting the Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women.

CVBA Fall Meeting

(Central Virginia Baptist Association)
Sunday, October 22, 3:00 pm
at Beaver Dam Baptist Church

Speaker:

Craig Waddell
Partnership and Short-term Volunteer
Coordinator for BGAV

Virginia Baptist Disaster Response

Please join us in continuing to help those affected by recent hurricanes and earthquakes.

- Pray for the victims, the local officials, and for those who strive to be the hands and feet of God as they offer comfort and relief and begin the rebuilding process.
- Give financially. **Make your check out to UBC and designate it for "Virginia Baptist Disaster Response."**

Join with a friend, class, or group to make **Flood Buckets & Hygiene Kits**.

UBC is an area collection center for Flood Buckets (cleaning supplies) and Hygiene Kits. Details and lists of supplies to put in the buckets and kits can be found on the UBC website.

Contact [Erin Brown](#) or [Sarah Wilson](#) for more information.

UBC Mission Statement

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VENABLE BACKPACK MISSION PROJECT

With school back in swing, the Venable Backpack Program is up and running again, providing a bag of food each Friday to elementary children who receive free lunch at school during the week, but don't have enough to eat at home over the weekends. The kids in our Children's Missions Program on Wednesday nights will be packing the bags to be delivered each week, so all we need to do is help provide the food!

We are currently in need of the following types of food:

Easy meals: mac-n-cheese, ramen noodles, Cup-o-Noodles, canned soup, canned chicken, Chef Boyardee, etc.

Fruit: applesauce, individual servings of peaches/pears/mixed fruit, raisins

Milk: shelf-stable milk in individual servings (like Horizon or Organic Valley)

Juice: juice boxes, Caprisuns, or other juices in individual servings

Other foods: individually-packaged breakfast items (cereal, protein bars, oatmeal, grits, etc) and individually-packaged snacks (packs of sandwich crackers, Goldfish, pretzels, popcorn, granola bars, etc.).

We also need brown paper grocery bags with handles to help package and deliver the food. Collection boxes will be located in the First Floor Lobby and Fellowship Hall.

Looking Ahead . . .

Quarterly Church Conference

Wednesday, October 25, 6:15 pm

FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 29

3:00 pm

At the home of
Judy and Robby Gough

Bounce House

Crafts

Games

Face Painting

Candy

Food And More

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WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Matthew Tennant, Senior Minister
Alba Beasley, Associate Minister for Music and Worship
Will Brown, Associate Minister for Community
Sarah Wilson, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Barbara Moore, Organist
Sanctuary Choir
Lynne Gardner, Medical On Call

WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

We are blessed by your presence with us in worship, and trust that this hour will help to deepen your spiritual life. We look forward to meeting you personally at the close of the service.

BROADCAST SYSTEM FOR HEARING IMPAIRED

Our sanctuary is equipped with a broadcast system for the hearing impaired. Please contact one of the ushers to borrow a personal receiver.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

The worship service of our church is broadcast live every Sunday on WINA 1070 AM, 98.9 FM, and online at the WINA website.

WORSHIP HOUR CHILDCARE

Childcare is available during the worship service for newborns through preschoolers on the ground level. See the ushers for information and directions. The Childcare workers today are Judy Gough, Diane Woerner, and Jen Bates.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We offer a Children's Church for K-2nd graders. Children start the worship hour in the sanctuary with their families and then follow their leaders upstairs to Room 210 after the Children's Sermon. Children are also welcome to stay with their families in the sanctuary, and children's bulletins and activity bags are available from the ushers. The Children's Church leaders today are Debby Johnson and Carter Groff.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, and in celebration of their children, John and Javaneh's, October birthdays, by Sima and Gerald Brown.